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Dear Interested Party,

The final, signed Record of Decision (ROD) for the Lower Orogrande project is available on the web (or enclosed). Also available on the web is a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) that is a compilation of past environmental impact statements completed for this project. It consists of most of the previous analyses; results of public involvement opportunities; recent reductions in proposed treatment acreage and associated road activities due to field unit layout activities; an updated lynx analysis; and errata items and instructions gathered from the Objection Panel Review.

I have decided to proceed with Alternative 2 that consists of watershed improvements, vegetation treatments, and access management activities within the Lower Orogrande project area, located on the North Fork Ranger District of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests. Since this project has completed the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218, it can be implemented immediately.

For information on how to obtain copies of the FEIS and/or ROD, contact George Harbaugh, North Zone Team Leader, at the Forest Supervisor's Office or by phone 208-935-4260. These documents are also available online at:

[http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/projects\\_list.php?forest=110105](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/projects_list.php?forest=110105).

Sincerely,

/s/ Cheryl F. Probert  
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